

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING CHECK MATRIX

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Examiner: S. W. Rizk

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
**AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.